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RED CROSS WEEK

DECEMBER 17TH TO 24TH

Joining the Red Cross during this great drive is a gift to humanity.

The object of this drive is to raise 10,000,000 members, and this is to be our Christmas Gift to "OUR BOYS IN THE TRENCHES."

Bulloch county is to raise 900 members.

IS YOUR BOY THERE? IS YOUR BOY GOING?

Chaplain Smith, of the army, who spoke in Statesboro on the evening of last Thanksgiving, said:

"In my opinion the first million men sent to France will be shipped back here."

IF THAT BE TRUE, ARE YOU GOING TO LET YOUR BOY OR YOUR NEIGHBOR'S BOY DIE ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE OR IN THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT A WORD FROM A FRIEND—WITHOUT SOME ONE TO SAY, "IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?" OR "CAN I WRITE A LETTER FOR YOU TO YOUR MOTHER, OR TO SOMEONE ELSE BACK HOME?"

The American Red Cross has enlisted, organized and equipped 49 hospital units made of the finest doctors and nurses in the country, competent to care for 25,000 patients at one time; more than 10,000 Red Cross nurses, in addition to 3,000 on active duty.

It has distributed nearly half a million sweaters and other knitted garments for soldiers' use.

It has established rest stations, infirmaries and canteens all along the line of communication of the American army in France to care for those who may drop out through illness.

It is caring for the soldiers' home while he is in the trench. A man will be a better soldier at the front when he knows that his family is being cared for at home.

You owe it to yourself and the boys who are giving their lives for the freedom of your home to join in this great work.

It costs you ONE DOLLAR to join; children, 25 cents. Be ready to enlist when you are called upon during the drive. If no one calls to see you, send your \$1.00, name and address to "Red Cross Chapter, Statesboro, Ga."

As chairman of Bulloch and Candler counties, I ask every man, woman and child in both counties to enlist and let the boys know that we are behind them.

CHARLES FIGUE,
Chairman Membership Drive,
Bulloch and Candler Counties.

Committee for Solicitation for Statesboro:

North Main Street—Miss Lucy Blitch, Miss Mary Beth Smith.
South Main and College Streets—Miss Annie Groover, Mrs. J. H. Norris.
East Main Street and Savannah Avenue—Miss Bess Lee, Miss Kittie Turner.
Zetterower Avenue and Broad Street—Mrs. Hinton Booth, Mrs. Chas. Pigue.

Campaign Committee for County-at-Large:

Brooklet District—J. W. Robertson.
Hagin District—Fred W. Hodges.
Briarpatch District—Dr. F. L. Grooms.
Club-House District—Dr. H. H. Olliff.
Portal District—J. W. Davis.
Blitch District—Dr. A. Temples.
Laston District—Dr. H. A. Alderman.
Bay District—Dr. D. L. Deal.
Emit District—Judge J. R. Groover.
Lockhart District—Judge J. I. Aycock.

BEGIN WORK NOW FOR SPRING GARDEN DRIVE

Break Ground Well And Apply Stable Manure

Though Georgia farmers had the best gardens this year they have ever had, still they will have even better gardens next year to offset the high prices for food and release as much as possible for export to the allied armies in Europe. Vegetables are both healthful and nutritious and may be used to take the place of meat and of wheat to a large extent. No farmer should be without an abundance of vegetables and fruits next year.

Now is the time to prepare for your spring garden. A great many farmers have winter gardens, but only a small part of the tract is now occupied by growing crops. To the remainder manure should be added and the ground broken deep and left rough. The winter crops will throw the soil particles apart and next spring when the denning time comes the soil will be in excellent physical condition and the crops will get an early start.

If the manure is to be applied later be sure that it is placed under a shed and not exposed to the weather. Keep it dry and in good condition, for the fertilizer bill is a big item these days; just another form of conservation.

VACCINE TO CONTROL CHOLERA IN CHICKENS

Saved Whole Flock Of State College Of Agriculture

The chickens of the Poultry Department of the State College of Agriculture have been saved by the use of vaccine prepared by the Veterinary Department of the institution in an attack of fowl cholera which threatened to wipe out the entire flock. The vaccine was administered to 1,000 birds and the attack was checked, there being no further deaths after the administration of the vaccine. Students took part in the work.

Fowl cholera is an acute disease and may break out overnight, several fine chickens being found dead in the morning. It attacks both chickens and pigeons, and is caused by a bacterium, *Bacillus Avicentris*.

When the flock becomes infected, remove all the sick birds at once and use the vaccine. It may be procured by cleaning the premises thoroughly and burn or plow under deeply all the material gathered. Disinfect the plant by applying a 2 per cent solution of creolin made up with water. It may be applied with brush or with spray pump.

It is best to keep birds that have been admitted to the flock for a week or two before they are released. The rest of the flock for 4-5 weeks and also birds that have been purchased from other poultry plants—Dr. W. C. Burkhardt, State College of Agriculture.

INCREASE PRODUCTION OF LAND BY DRAINING

Removes Injurious Water And Increases Crop Yields.

There is an unprecedented demand for farm products over the entire United States. Food production should be increased wherever possible. Much of the land that has not been cropped because of lack of drainage should be drained and placed in cultivation next year. Hundreds of acres that are now in cultivation are not producing maximum crops because of the compact soil and consequent poor drainage. These lands could all be improved by drainage and crop yields greatly increased.

These times of great demands for farm products at remunerative prices should encourage every farmer to increase the productivity of his land.

FREE WATER INJURIOUS.

Proper drainage is the basis of all agricultural improvement, and should be first consideration. Whenever free water is present in the soil, it is injurious to the growth of farm crops. Free water checks the growth of the plant roots and interferes with the supply of air to the roots, and, as a result, plants do not develop normally nor make a maximum yield. Better drainage will increase the depth to which the plants can draw water, and thus increase the water available to the plants. Drainage makes a soil softer and increases the absorption of fertilizers.

This is the time of year to plan the drainage of the wet fields. Do not wait until the winter rains commence, for then you will have to plan in the spring. It takes time to construct drains carefully, and they should be installed in time to give benefit to the land before planting for next year's crop. Fall and early winter are the most satisfactory times to do farm drainage.

The Agency Division of the Georgia State College of Agriculture will help the farmers in laying out ditches most economically, and in their proper construction. See your County Agricultural Agent, and get his help in this kind of improvement—George A. Crabbe, State College of Agriculture.

A SMITH FORM-A-TRACTOR

and a MAXFER TRUCK

FOR YOUR FORD

will solve your labor problem.

If you are interested see

M. W. PHELPS, Agent,
Statesboro, Ga.

CONE'S BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—FARMS.

434 acres 8 miles south of Statesboro, 155 acres cleared; good dwelling, three tenant houses, plenty of good timber. \$47.25 per acre.
172 acres 3 miles north-west of Statesboro, 100 cleared and in excellent state of cultivation; 9 room residence; two tenant houses, good barn and outbuildings; on public road; close to schools and churches. \$84.00 per acre, one-third cash, terms on the balance.

350 acres 14 miles south-west of Statesboro, with 100 acres cleared; good two-story 8 room dwelling, two tenant houses, barn and all necessary outbuildings; on public road; close to schools and churches. \$84.00 per acre, one-third cash, terms on the balance.

2 acres in north-east edge of the city, can be divided into lots suitable for colored people; good investment; easy terms.

Good new 7-room dwelling, excellent condition, on South Main street; has smoke house, feed room, garage and other improvements; large lot. Price, \$1,100.00.

Good six-room metal roof house on two and one-third acre lot on Springfield avenue, Guyton, Ga.; close to center of town; conveniences; excellent bargain at \$1,650.00.

One choice business lot, 25x100 feet, just across street from depot at Leeland, Ga.; price, \$70.00.

One 5-room dwelling, finished, on Proctor street; price, \$1,050; terms suit purchaser.

Four vacant lots, size 77x30.05 ft., on Proctor street; price, \$25 each, easy terms.

Two vacant lots on West Main st., 77x105 feet, at a bargain, easy terms.

One good 5-room dwelling, smoke-house, barn, etc., on West Main st.; price, \$1,250; terms easy, like cash.

One lot 60x200 feet, on North side of Proctor street; price \$50.

One nice 7-room house, finished throughout, with 4 acres cleared land, free from stumps; good wire fence, on the edge of Statesboro; \$1,000 cash; terms on balance.

Six fine building lots on College boulevard.

Vacant lot 16x100 feet on West Main st., close to center of city. Price, \$70.00.

One house and lot located on West Main street, size of lot 62x119 feet; house newly painted, good condition. Price, \$1,500.00.

One good 7-room house and lot on Grady st.; lot 75x150 ft.; lights and water.

Good 7-room house and large lot conveniently located in Brooklet, Ga. Will trade for Statesboro property.

Extra good ten-room dwelling close in and near school; good wire fence, and sewerage; vacant lot on each side of dwelling, with large corner lot; one of the best bargains I have.

Nice new home and large lot on Inman street, close in and near the school.

Half interest in a brick store in Brooklet, sell or trade for stock in Bulloch Packing Co.

Nice dwelling lot at Portal, Ga. Some Bulloch Packing Co. stock for sale.

Nice paying cold drink and cigar business in good location; fine chance for a hustling young man to make money.

8 good lots fronting on North Main street and running back to the extension of College or Miller street.

2 1/2-acre lot in Brooklet, Ga., with a good double dwelling on Main street with East front. Extra good bargain and easy terms.

Two lots on Jones avenue, 50x200, corner lot on Olliff st., 75x275, \$850.

Lot in Vidalia, Ga., 75x170, nicely located.

CHAS. E. CONE REALTY COMPANY
PHONE 244 NO. 3 NORTH MAIN STREET

BUNCE'S DAIRY
Sells clean milk—and it's rich in cream. 7 cents pint; 13 cents quart.

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VICTORY WON FOR NATION'S PROHIBITION

RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—National prohibition won in the house today.

Only the adjustment of a slight difference in the resolution between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories.

The vote in the house, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the party dividing almost evenly. The majority for prohibition was eight votes more than the two-thirds required.

Both wet and dry had been predicting victory all day and it was not until the last few names had been called that the anti-prohibition forces conceded their defeat.

After Speaker Clark announced the result, the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the house. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina, who had led the fight.

The resolution passed by the house is identical with that passed by the senate last August, except that it gives the states seven years instead of six in which to ratify the amendment.

Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, predicted tonight that the senate would accept the amendment tomorrow. He said he had assurances that the seven years' period would be approved and that he did not believe a roll call necessary.

The President's approval is not required and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the Vice President and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

"It will be submitted tomorrow as a Christmas present to the American people," said Senator Sheppard, "and I believe it will be ratified within the next three years."

Every attempt today to put on amendments to exempt light wines and beer was beaten, and 141 democrats stood aligned with 137 republicans and four independents to win the final victory for the prohibitionist forces.

Following is the resolution as it was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution:

"Article 1. Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors with the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from, the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress."

While the house was debating, a resolution by Senator Brandagee of Connecticut, providing a general and new plan of submission of constitutional amendments was favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee.

It provides that all amendments shall be acted upon within eight years after submission, and instead of action as at present by state legislatures, that amendments shall be submitted to vote of the state electors. The prohibition amendment probably will be submitted before the Brandagee resolution passes, and therefore will not be affected by it.

Our guns will be in operation every day in January.

E. A. SMITH GINNEY.

NEW DRAFT LAW IS NOW BEING PUT IN OPERATION

LOCAL BOARD ENGAGED IN THE MAILING OF QUESTIONNAIRES TO THOSE ELIGIBLE.

The new rules for raising an army to go against Germany became operative at noon Saturday. At that time conditions were entirely changed with regard to all men of the military age except those actually in the service.

Throughout the country the boards are engaged in mailing to the registrants the list of questions to be answered by them in order that their status may be determined. The local board of Bulloch county has been at work mailing out these questions for the past four days, and the answers are beginning to be returned. The law provides that they must be in the hands of the local board within seven days of the date they were mailed out by the board.

To assist the registrants in intelligently preparing his answers to the many questions asked, in each county a legal adviser has been appointed by the governor. Judge H. B. Strange has been designated for Bulloch, but all the other members of the local board have volunteered their services in the matter, as well as a number of other citizens throughout the county. It is a rather complex document, and must be carefully studied in order to be intelligently handled.

In this paper is a brief resume of the operation of the new rules, and from it our young men may be able easily to ascertain with some certainty where they stand. All exemptions for every cause were annulled on the 15th inst. at the time the new rules became operative. Those who had been given discharge or exemptions on the same footing as those who had never been called by the local board.

After the questionnaires have all been returned to the local boards, and the registrants have been properly classified, their names will be sent to Washington in classes. In future calls these men will be taken by class instead of the order which originally prevailed. Those comprising class 1 (a) will be taken first, then class 1 (b), and so on down the line. It will thus be possible for any young man, after noting the classification in which he belongs, to ascertain where he stands with regard to the draft.

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Christians, Dec. 17.—Sailors from the ships sunk by German warships in the North sea say that fire was opened by the attacking cruisers at a range of 5,000 yards and within half an hour the British armed and escorted the exception of the destroyer Polew were destroyed. Crews from steamers in the convoy saved in all 166 sailors, who were landed on the west coast of Norway. Fifty-nine of the rescued were British.

TO TEST MYSTERIOUS MACHINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The bill providing for tests of a mysterious machine for utilizing free energy, devised by Garah d T. K. Grossman, an Armenian inventor from Boston, was passed today by the house after a lengthy debate. A similar bill was passed at the last session of Congress and vetoed by President Wilson, but the latest measure was said to meet the President's objection by providing that there shall be no patent on the general principle involved.

The report shows that up to June 30 orders have been placed for 1,800,000 American Enfield rifles, details for the rearming of the British standard gun for American ammunition having been completed June 1.

On the machine gun situation, Gen. Crozier says that several types of weapons have been found efficient by the machine gun board, but that procurement of an adequate supply was a question of securing deliveries.

"In other words," he adds, "the machine gun board has found that the number of machine guns on hand when the war was declared was so small that it was necessary to keep going at the greatest possible capacity those machine gun factories which were already in operation and to utilize their output when the guns so manufactured had been reported by the board as efficient, even though they may not have been reported as most efficient."

"Every energy has been bent to secure satisfactory output and consequent progress in this direction has been made. Funds appropriated to date are adequate for the purpose."

"It is shown in the report that all American field guns are to be similar in caliber to the French '75s,' which have been so much discussed since the war began."

The French semi-automatic breech mechanism also has been adopted in modified form, so that American and French batteries in France can be served from the same ammunition factories.

"Anti-air craft guns of the 75 type also have been adopted. Both these and the machine guns are under manufacture in quantity," the report says.

"A considerable number of the anti-aircraft, figured for mounting on motor trucks, had been ordered."

The report shows that 3.5-inch and 4-inch howitzers, the guns principally used for barrage work in trench fighting, were designed and ready for manufacture on June 30. Gen. Crozier expresses appreciation of the co-operation of French and British ordnance experts in turning out these guns.

The production of large caliber mobile artillery, that is, weapons of the type of the German 42-centimeter guns, appear to be the chief source of delay in the army's equipment.

Gen. Crozier says the process of supplying our troops with these guns "necessarily will be slow and disappointing, although every advantage has been taken of the assistance secured from abroad."

GERMAN RAIDERS SINK BRITISH SHIPS

GIVE BATTLE IN NORTH SEA AND OVERPOWER CONVOY OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces.

The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced today. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8,000.

Eighty-eight Scandinavians, two of whom were women, were rescued by two British destroyers, detached from a cruiser squadron which was hastened to the scene. Other survivors reached Norway in boats.

The vessels were being convoyed by the destroyers Partridge and Pelow. The Partridge was sunk and the Pelow was damaged.

Sir Eric said the circumstances of the attack, so far as available, were that the Partridge sighted four enemy destroyers shortly before noon, and with the Pelow, engaged them, while the convoy scattered. The Partridge was hit heavily.

Shortly afterward and explosion occurred aboard and she sank. The Pelow was placed at the water line and her engines were disabled, but eventually she was brought safely to port. The enemy then attacked the convoy, sinking six merchantmen and four armed trawlers.

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PUTTING THEMSELVES RIGHT

There was an interesting little corner in the Congressional Record a few days ago which fell under our eye while usually reading the proceedings of a day in the House of Representatives. It was the incident wherein a member of the House for one of the states west of us undertook to set himself straight on the matter of the war tax exemption for Congressmen. The speaker referred to the clause which exempted Congressmen's salaries as "unfortunate," and declared that he did not know that the exemption had been provided until he went home for a vacation during the recess. His constituents told him of it, and he denied it, he said, until the proof was put to him in the Congressional Record. He said the matter had caused quite a little storm, and he was ready to repeat the clause. In this he had the enthusiastic backing of many other members of Congress. Notice was given that a repealing clause would be enacted during the session of Congress after the holidays. Now, that is getting about right. Whatever criticism we have made of Congressmen for their action in the matter, we stand ready to modify our comments after the law is amended. It was a blunder. The question now disturbing the members who voted for the exemption is, how are they going to explain their conduct. One member admitted that he voted for it without knowing the full contents of the measure which the committee had drafted. Another admitted that he saw the danger, but voted for the entire bill to avoid possible defeat of other provisions in it. One declared that it was only a small matter, anyhow. The facts are, the exemption meant \$405 dollars in the pockets of Congressmen and Senators which will go to the war tax when the bill is amended. This may be a small matter to a man whose salary is \$7,500 per year, but it sounds large to the average voter—the little man whose income is taxed if it exceeds \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the war tax provides.

The exemption clause is going to be cut out—it is well that it should be cut out—and it is well that it should be.

HELPING TO WIN.

That the present condition of our country with regard to the food situation is serious, is generally recognized. Experts have studied the situation, and declare that it is essential that every patriot should do his bit towards relief of a crisis. The people of the country have been appealed to, and countless and wheelless days have been enforced by law in some localities. It is done because the lives and health of the people, as well as the success of our nation in the present war, demand it.

And every patriot is helping! But who are the patriots? Are those Americans who are sleeping behind the cover and storing food stuff either for speculation or for their individual use to the injury of their neighbors and fellow-citizens, entitled to be called patriots? They think they are, but are they? If a man is justified in hoarding up sugar in his pantry while his neighbor and his neighbor's children are hungry for it, wherein is he better than the Teuton who justifies himself in destroying the lives of innocents upon the seas on the pretext of self-existence? Are there men within your knowledge who are doing this? There are.

The merchants can tell us of men who would resent being called slackers, even, who have stealthily stored quantities of sugar within their own pantries during the past few days—larger quantities than they have ever been known to purchase before—at a time when the people all over the country are being rationed and limited to barely enough to carry them from day to day. The names of these patriots wouldn't look well in print, and they would hang their faces if an authorized food inspector should call upon them to disgorge. What would their neighbors think of them if they only were aware what they are doing? What would become of the country if all men were unpatriotic as they? Are they helping to win the war?

For sale six miles south of Register, Ga., 162 acre farm, 65 acres in cultivation, good dwelling and tenant house, terms to right party; good opportunity for investment. J. F. FIELDS, First National Bank, phone 315-7, Statesboro, Ga.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

The adoption of a nation-wide prohibition resolution by the house of representatives now puts the matter of national prohibition direct up to the states of the Union. And within the next few years the nation will be dry.

There will be an effort to prevent the ratification of the resolution by the states of the Union, but the fight will be a losing one. The die is cast. The trend has been going toward prohibition for the past several years, but is now almost an avalanche. The progress the movement has made ought to be pleasing to the most fastidious. Within recent years we have frequently heard men oppose state prohibition on the ground that it ought to be nation-wide. "If you will only put it entirely out of the country," they declared, "I am with you. I don't think you ought to put it out of Georgia until it is put out of the United States!" These men will be pleased now that they are about to get what they were asking for. It may be that some of them will sing a tune in a different key, but it will be all the same in the long run. National prohibition is coming, and that right shortly.

FIRED THE WHOLE BOARD.

Greater confidence in the draft law and its administration will be felt by reason of the action of the President in summarily dismissing the entire draft board in Fulton county.

In principle the draft law is correct. An impartial application of it insures justice to all persons under equal conditions. The Fulton county board had palpably abused their authority in behalf of friends or those with influence. The man without a pull was not regarded on an even footing with the man of influence. And this is the thing that brought the board into disfavor and brought reproach upon the draft law.

It may as well be admitted that it is impossible to secure perfection in anything administered by men. As long as men are human, they are apt to err. Sometimes through ignorance and sometimes deliberately. The administration of the draft law is of sufficient importance that it ought to be administered by men above suspicion of corruption. Every man has a right to expect that he will be an equal footing with every other man in similar circumstances, yet the Fulton board did not so treat the men upon whose rights and lives it was made to pass.

It is to be rejoiced at that the board was dismissed in the way it was. It ought to be a warning to the other boards, and an assurance to the people that justice will be done.

TALKS IN SLEEP OF THEFT

Ranch Foreman in California Arrested on Statements of His "Bunkie."

Los Angeles, Cal.—Edward A. Andries was taken from an east-bound limited train at Pasadena and sent to the county jail because Deputy Sheriff Fox and Nolan alleged Andries had talked too much in his sleep. The officers explained that the prisoner's "bunkie" had told of the talking, in which an embezzlement at the Glenmore (La.) post office, years ago, was mentioned.

For some few years Andries had been foreman on a ranch in the Malibu hills. During the past few weeks he was declared to have talked while asleep and to have mentioned in a broken and somewhat rambling manner how he had robbed the post office while postmaster.

THESE KISSES HAD A ROAD LIKE TRUE LOVE

Cleveland—Two kisses are better than one, Joe thinks so and Julia ditto.

It was like this. Joe and Julia lived in Canton. They were on the verge of steering the marital bark on the sea of matrimony. They got a divorce.

FINDS HER MARRIAGE ILLEGAL

Fifty Years After Ceremony Woman Discovers That Man Had Not Secured Divorce.

DENVER, COLO.

Fifty years after her marriage Mrs. Mary D. Erwin learned that she had not been legally married to the man who died eleven years ago and who was the father of her three children. The discovery came when Mrs. Erwin sought a pension due to widows of Civil War veterans. Records show that Erwin had begun a suit for divorce from his first wife before he married her, but the divorce was not entered until after the second marriage, in 1867.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Statesboro Hide Company
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF HIDES, METALS, RUBBER, BEESWAX, TALLOW, SCRAP IRON AND WORN OUT AUTOMOBILES. SHIP OR BRING WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE. ALL SHIPMENTS PAID FOR SAME DAY RECEIVED.

GIVE US A TRIAL. ONCE A CUSTOMER, ALWAYS A CUSTOMER.

Statesboro Hide Company
S. J. HARGETT, Manager.

ALLEN BUYS FINE HOME.

Mr. S. C. Allen last week purchased the handsome home of R. Simmons on North Main street, which is one of the prettiest in the entire city. Mr. Simmons having recently moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., will make his home there in the future.

BANK TO BE CLOSED.

Our patrons will take notice that our bank will be closed, in observance of the Christmas holidays on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25. Do your banking in advance, and we shall appreciate it.

FARMERS STATE BANK,
Register, Ga.
Virgil P. Brewer, Cashier.
(20dec11)

Automobiles! Automobiles!

WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED ONE CARLOAD OF

Chevrolets

AND ONE CARLOAD OF

Grant Six Cars

THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL, AND EVERY ONE A REAL BARGAIN. SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

E. M. ANDERSON & SON

25th Anniversary

OF THE OLDEST BUSINESS IN STATESBORO

ESTABLISHED IN 1892

The lapse of time proves two features, viz.:

SUCCESS OR FAILURE

And first, to choose you aim in life and to study it well, as there is more room at the top of the ladder than at the bottom or middle rounds.

During the past QUARTER OF A CENTURY this business has been perpetuated under an optimistic supervision and circumspectly. Notwithstanding varying business conditions, this business has grown year by year.

DIAMONDS

RUBIES

AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES

WATCHES

JEWELRY

LAVALIERES

BRACELETS

SILVERWARE

CLOCKS

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN

PENS

NOVELTIES,

ETC.

This jewelry store carries the finest goods in the city, some cheap goods to fill the demands when such are wanted.

We do the finest Watch and Jewelry repairing, and the only engraving in the city. Gold and Silver Jewelry made to order.

The big clock on the sidewalk marks the spot.

You have a cordial welcome.

MAXEY E. GRIMES

16 MAIN STREET, EAST

OPTOMETRIST AND JEWELER

STATESBORO, GEORGIA



Gladden the hearts of your family and your friends. We have "gifts" for all of them and they will be pleased to get a present that comes from our store. Our name insures a high quality.

You can buy lots of things in our store for little money; for, while we keep up the quality, we keep down the price.

W. O. SHUPTRINE

PECAN TREES CHOICE VARIETIES

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF 3-YEAR-OLD PECAN TREES OF LEADING VARIETIES—FROTCHER, STEWART, VAN DEMON AND SCHLEY—WELL ROOTED AND READY FOR FALL PLANTING. KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME AND GET BEST SERVICE.

The Bulloch Pecan Nursery

E. M. BOHLER, Proprietor.
ROUTE E (5 1/2 mi. S.) STATESBORO, GA.

NewMarket

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON DECEMBER 3RD WE WILL OPEN A NEW UP-TO-DATE MARKET IN THE W. S. PRETORIUS BUILDING ON EAST MAIN STREET, NEXT TO THE STATESBORO RESTAURANT, WHERE WE WILL KEEP ON HAND AT ALL TIMES A LINE OF FRESH MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

OUR PLACE WILL BE KEPT CLEAN AND OUR STOCK STRICTLY THE CHOICEST.

WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO GIVE US A SHARE OF THEIR PATRONAGE.

Statesboro Market

OGEECHEE LODGE MASONS

HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual meeting of Ogeechee Lodge F. & A. M. was held Tuesday evening at which time officers were elected for the coming year. Following the election, a report was served under the auspices of the Red Cross, at which seventy or more members and friends were present.

The election of officers was as follows:
W. M.—L. M. Mikell.
S. W.—S. E. Groover.
J. W.—E. R. Collins.
Treasurer—W. H. Kille.
Secretary—D. B. Turner.
Tyler—J. P. Jones.
S. D.—A. Montsalvage.
J. D.—D. L. Gould.
S. S.—Rupert D. Riggs.
J. S.—Clayt Mikell.
Chaplain—T. J. Cobb.

Mr. Man, if you would, list it with J. F. Fields, First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., phone 315-J.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Savannah, Ga., on January 9, 1918, for the position of a postmaster at Statesboro, Ga. This office has an annual compensation of \$2,300.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

If it can be sold, list it with J. F. Fields, Statesboro, Ga., phone 315-J.

GLORY BOX CLUB TO WAGE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

As a special feature of the Red Cross campaign for 900 members in Bulloch county, the young ladies of the North Side Glory Box Club, of North Main street, 226 acres, 400 in cultivation, 100 more can be cleared; large dwelling house, 8 tenant houses, and other improvements, for right party, easy terms. J. F. FIELDS, First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., phone 315-J.

For sale at Areola, Ga., large tract of land containing 226 acres, 400 in cultivation, 100 more can be cleared; large dwelling house, 8 tenant houses, and other improvements, for right party, easy terms. J. F. FIELDS, First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., phone 315-J.

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There is no better place to list your property than with J. F. Fields, First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., phone 315-J.

Farm Loans

Bulloch, and Candler Counties

Loans for a term of from five to ten years with the privilege of paying the entire loan on any interest-paying date.

Also, for a term of TWENTY years with the privilege of paying in part or in full on any year after the fifth year.

RATES AND TERMS BETTER THAN EVER!

H. S. GEERY

Bank of Statesboro Building, Room 11.
PHONE 75.
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

GREETINGS FROM A SON

IN THE FAR-OFF TRENCHES

That Christmas is almost at hand, and that the season is remembered by the boys in the far away war zone, is brought to the mind of a father and mother in Statesboro by a telegram from across the ocean. The recipients are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rouse, and the message received last week from their son, who is with the Pershing expeditionary forces in France, is as follows:

"Neuf Chateau, Dec. 11th.
"Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rouse,
"No. 91 East Main St.,
"Statesboro, Ga.
"Greetings. Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Love to all.
"DREYFUS O. ROUSE."

We have several prospective buyers for good farm lands. J. F. Fields, First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., phone 315-J.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOKS

WILL CLOSE TODAY

Tax Collector Fred W. Hodges is having a strenuous day of it today with the collection of state and county taxes. With a force of half a dozen or more assistants, he is prepared to wait on the crowds which are filling his office for the payment of their taxes. Today is the last day, and the books will close this evening.

For quick returns list your property with J. F. Fields, First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., phone 315-J.

BANK OF STATESBORO

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Statesboro was held Tuesday of this week, at which time the board of directors was re-elected without a change. The bank officials reported a prosperous year, and a dividend of ten per cent was paid, besides paying \$5,000 to the surplus fund. The capital stock of the bank is now \$75,000 and surplus \$65,000.

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CHARGED MOTHER LOST CRIPPLED BOY

Brooklyn Woman Is Accused in Court of Abandoning Four-Year-Old Son.

New York.—Before Magistrate Doyle in the Brooklyn court were brought two persons. One was Mrs. Agnes Cusick, twenty-four years old, of No. 225 Eighth street, Brooklyn, charged with abandonment of her four-year-old son. The other was the little boy, a victim of last year's infantile paralysis epidemic and still hobbling about on a leg brace. It was his picture, which was published in a newspaper



June 20, which led to the discovery of the mother by an agent of the Child-drea's society.

The only information which the boy could give when found on June 21 was that his name was "Jimmy," and that he is a "very, very good boy."

"Did you make any effort to find this boy?" Magistrate Doyle asked the mother.

"I looked about the neighborhood where I lost him," she said. It was her story that she lost him in a crowd and did not abandon him.

"A dumb animal would have done more than that," exclaimed the magistrate. "A dumb beast would have looked everywhere for her lost. Here is a cripple that requires a mother's care and love, and you made no effort to go to a police station or to make inquiries for him."

"I did all I could," sobbed the woman.

Upon testimony, however, that when first shown the photograph of the little boy she had denied being his mother, the woman was taken in jail for trial.

BEST JOB IN THE WORLD

Youth Makes Love to Mine Officer's Daughter at \$4.50 Per Day.

Keewatin, Minn.—According to one man here, there is a job in a local mine which need never be filled with a strikebreaker.

The man who makes the assertion is a little bit peevish about something, but he declares that among the mine employees are five boys. One of them has "the job."

"He makes love to an officer's daughter," says this man, "and he gets \$4.50 a day without doing anything; he just makes love."

Oh, you job!

MOTHER STOLE TO AID BABIES; FINED 1 CENT

New York.—The lowest fine in the history of the Brooklyn federal court was imposed by Judge Chaitman in the case of Mrs. Mary Purcell, on trial for forging a pension voucher that had come to her home in the name of her mother after her parent had died.

She took the money, she told the judge, for her babies, for they had no food. When the fine of 1 cent was imposed she was unable to pay it. Attached to the court not only handed over the cent necessary to keep her from jail but made up a good-sized purse for her.

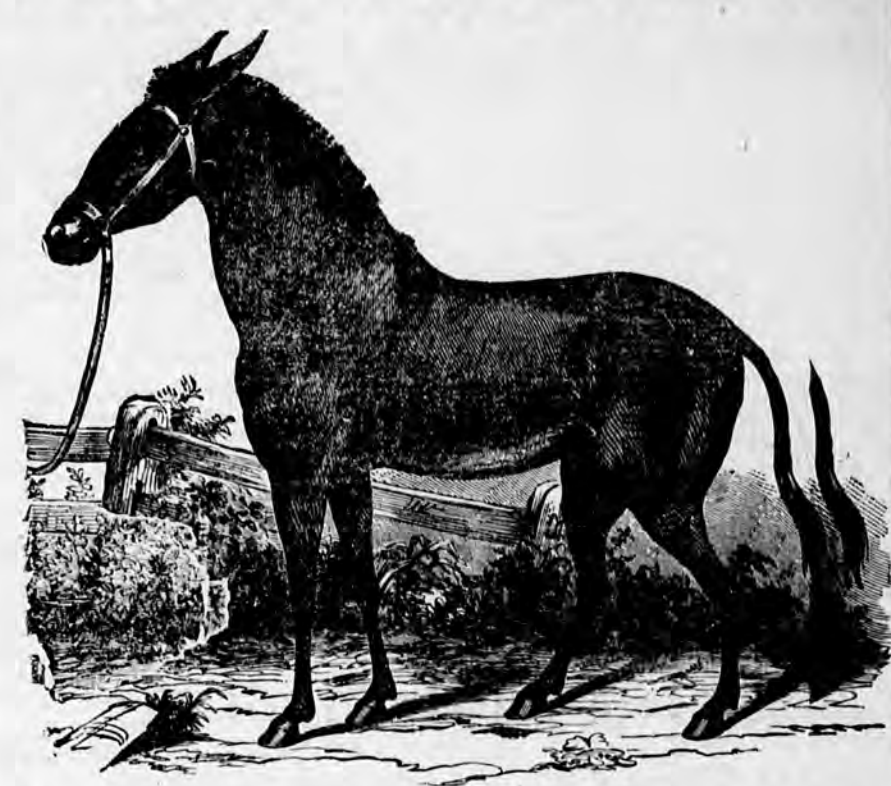
DOG LEADS HER PUP ASTRAY

Owner Is Fined Two Dollars for Each Dog in Court in Brooklyn.

New York.—It cost a mother dog just \$4 here to lead a pup astray from the narrow path. The case came up before Magistrate Numan when James Peacock, of No. 630 Grand avenue was charged with having two dogs unlicensed.

"It's the mother, your honor," he explained. "These two dogs are mother and son and the mother leads the son astray, doggone it!" "I hate to do it," said the judge, "but two dollars fine for each dog."

Big Auction Sale of Mares and Mules



Brooklet, Ga., Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917

Car Load of Good Mares and Mules. Sale starts at 11 o'clock sharp

Great Opportunity to buy good animals at your own price. Every one must be sold.

BE ON HAND

YOUNGLOVE & SIPLEE

J. F. FURLONG, Auctioneer

W. V. TYLER DEAD AT MILLEN.

Millen, Ga., Dec. 16.—Col. W. V. Tyler died Thursday night. He suffered a severe pain in his head while in his office at 5 o'clock. He immediately went downstairs to a drug store and got some medicine, but, becoming worse, was taken to Mulky's sanitarium where he lived only two hours.

Col. Tyler was 49 years old and was born in Bamberg, S. C., having come to Millen when a small boy. He was admitted to the bar when quite a young man and has practiced his profession here ever since. He was president of the Millen Bar Association, a brilliant and widely known man and one of the best lawyers in this section of the state.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. Electra Tyler DeLoach, who figured so largely in the public affairs of the county. Besides his widow and two daughters Col. Tyler is survived by one brother, Mr. Jackson Tyler of Waynesboro, and one sister, Mrs. James Ott of Columbia, S. C. The remains were taken to East Point for burial. From this place the body was accompanied by his family, Judge F. G. Rabb and Mr. J. H. Daniel.

VELVET BEANS.

Wanted between now and December 25th, from five to fifty tons Velvet Beans in bulk. If you have any see me.

R. H. WARNOCK, Brooklet, Ga. (0dec41)

CHAUBERLIN'S Cough Syrup.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be administered to children. Many mothers have known it their unqualified endorsement.

H. CLARK

Specials for Cash Only

SUGAR — SUGAR — SUGAR

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK! 10 LBS ONLY TO A CUSTOMER.

Here are some of the best prices that I have ever offered, to be given for the next ten days for CASH only: BUY WHILE YOU CAN GET AT THESE PRICES.

Full cream cheese, 12¢

Best sugar cured ham, 33¢

White meat, 33¢

Grits, peck, 70¢

Meal, peck, 45¢

8 cans Tomatoes, 25¢

2 cans Oysters, 25¢

TO PALE PEOPLE— YOUR BLOOD MAY BE STARVING FOR IRON!

If Your Blood Needs Iron, It Needs ZIRON, the New Compound of Iron, Which Acts as a Strengthening Tonic, Enriching the Blood and Building up the System.

When your blood lacks the proper proportion of red corpuscles to give your complexion the "rosy hue of health" and your complexion is pale, "pasty-looking", perhaps even greenish-tinged, you are probably of an anemic or chlorotic nature, and your blood needs iron, to bring back the rich, red flush of health.

Ziron, the new compound of iron, the hypophosphites of lime and soda, and other tonic, strengthening ingredients, has been found of great value in conditions of simple anemia, chlorosis, debility, nervousness, lack of ambition, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, etc. It is a valuable reconstructive tonic, in cases of weakness, and helps build up the constitution after severe illness.

Mrs. Mae Belle Perkins, of Adairville, Ga., writes: "About two months ago I got to feeling badly. My back hurt me badly, and my legs and arms hurt too, and I didn't have any appetite at all to eat. About two weeks ago I commenced taking Ziron, according to directions on the bottle. By the time I had taken the medicine for a week, I could see it was doing me good. I had been weak and nervous, and it made me feel stronger, and I'm not a bit nervous now. My back is all right, and my arms and legs do not ache. And my appetite is good again."

Before I started using Ziron I wouldn't rest at night, I was so tired feeling and felt worn out. I have used nearly the whole bottle and now I sleep fine every night. It sure is a fine medicine, and I am glad I tried it."

Ziron is non-alcoholic, contains no habit-forming drugs, acts gently, has no bad after-effects, is good for men, women and children. It is a medicine of genuine merit, composed of ingredients prescribed by eminent physicians. Try it.

SPECIAL OFFER: Buy a bottle of ZIRON, today, at your druggist's and give it a fair trial, according to the directions on the label. After using one bottle, if you find it has benefited you, take it back to the druggist and he will refund what you paid him for it. We want him, so there is no reason why he should not repay you. This offer only applies to the first trial bottle.

A Smith Form-a-Tractor

and a
Maxfer Truck

will solve your labor problem

If you are interested see

M. W. Phebus
Statesboro, Ga.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF STATESBORO

located at Statesboro, Ga., at the close of business December 15, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Demand loans \$125,576.49	Capital stock paid in \$75,000.00
Time loans 235,776.23	Surplus fund 60,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 1,633.62	Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 15,910.37
Bonds and stocks owned 67,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check 599,806.26
By the bank 30,000.00	Time certificates 134,106.19
Banking house 4,625.00	Cashier's checks 7,573.59
Furniture and fixtures 15,281.60	
Other real estate 375,415.52	
Due from banks and bankers in this state 17,589.43	
Due from banks and bankers in other states 800.00	
Currency \$5,128.00	
Gold 1,240.55	
Silver, nickels, etc. 14,329.97	
Cash items 21,498.52	
Total \$892,396.41	Total \$892,396.41

Georgia—Bulloch County.
Before me came S. C. Groover, cashier of Bank of Statesboro, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by the books of file in said bank.

S. C. GROOVER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, 1917.
A. H. STRICKLAND, N. P., B. Co., Ga.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF SEA ISLAND BANK

located at Statesboro, Ga., at the close of business December 15, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Demand loans \$104,254.08	Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Time loans 315,090.45	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured (not- tion) 6,934.97	Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 25,813.13
Overdrafts, unsecured 2,978.40	Individual deposits subject to check 457,290.86
Bonds and stocks owned 46,700.00	Time certificates 143,849.11
By the bank 4,625.00	Certified checks 2,625.92
Banking house 9,180.22	Cashier's checks 6,900.52
Furniture and fixtures 139,999.47	
Other real estate 61,931.84	
Due from banks and bankers in this state 10,950.97	
Due from banks and bankers in other states 800.00	
Currency \$5,128.00	
Gold 1,240.55	
Silver, nickels, etc. 14,329.97	
Cash items 21,498.52	
Total \$719,493.59	Total \$719,493.59

Georgia—Bulloch County.
Before me came R. P. Donaldson, cashier of Sea Island Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by the books of file in said bank.

R. P. DONALDSON,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, 1917.
J. G. WATSON, Notary Public, Bulloch Co., Ga.

PROGRAM OF GENERAL MEETING AT OAK GROVE

The next general meeting of the Bulloch County Association will be held with the Oak Grove Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in this month and on Friday and Saturday before. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and the churches especially are urged to send their full quota of messengers. Dinner will be served at the church all three days of the meeting, and all who care to stay over for the night will be cared for.

The following is a program of subjects and speakers for the meeting:

Friday, December 28, 1917.

9:00-9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
9:30-10:00 a. m.—The Need and Means of a Spiritual Awakening Among Our People—A. M. Kitchen, T. J. Cobb.

10:00-11:00 a. m.—The Debt-Paying Campaign for Georgia Baptists—G. L. Williams, S. A. McDaniel.

11:00-12:00 a. m.—Sermon—J. F. Singleton.

12:00-1:30 p. m.—Noon recess.

1:30-2:30 p. m.—Why Should We Increase Our Gifts to Christian Education?—W. C. Parker, J. B. Cone.

2:30-3:00 p. m.—The Importance of Having a Woman's Missionary Society in each of our Churches—A. J. Mooney, J. F. Singleton.

Saturday, December 29, 1917.

9:00-9:30 a. m.—Devotional.

9:30-10:30 a. m.—Why Should Each Baptist Church Co-Operate in the Organized Work of Our Denomination?—H. S. McCall, J. H. Bradley.

10:30-11:00 a. m.—Should Only Christian Teachers be Employed in Our Public Schools?—R. W. Selman.

11:00-12:00 a. m.—Sermon—S. A. McDaniel.

12:00-1:30 p. m.—Noon recess.

1:30-2:00 p. m.—Our Duty as to the Care and Support of Our Old and Infirm Ministers—D. L. Lanier, T. J. Cobb.

2:00-3:00 p. m.—The Country Church; its Importance as a Denominational Asset; its Problems and How Met?—W. C. Parker, A. T. Cline.

Sunday, December 30, 1917.

9:00-9:30 a. m.—Devotional.

9:30-10:15 a. m.—In What Way Can we Best Raise Money for Pastors' Salary, Missions, etc.?—B. B. Burke, W. H. Buie, R. I. Rosier.

10:15-11:00 a. m.—Does the Bible Teach that One-tenth of our Income Belongs to the Lord?—S. A. McDaniel, Dan R. Groover, J. B. Cone.

11:00-12:00 a. m.—Sermon—J. W. Roberts.

12:00-1:30 p. m.—Noon recess.

1:30-2:00 p. m.—What Should be the Relation of Our Churches to the World War of Today?—T. J. Cobb, J. W. Roberts, J. F. Singleton.

2:00-3:00 p. m.—How Can we Best Increase the Scope and Effectiveness of Our Sunday-school Work?—W. H. Buie, B. R. Olliff, W. C. Parker.

A. T. CLINE, Pastor.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended on than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Colic, Remedy for Children, and with the best results, which shows it to be a thorough, reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effective and pleasant to take.

Taylor Saw Mills
Cost Little—Make Big Money
Simplest and most profitable running. Fits all sizes of saws. Every mill fitted with wire cable drive, set out attachments and adjusted for free. Improved carriage backing device quick acting and a time saver. Made in all sizes, portable and stationary.
We manufacture engines, boilers, shingle machines, cut-off saws, wood splitters, etc. do factory work and sell mill supplies. Write for prices.

Taylor Iron Works P. Smiley Co. Macon, Ga.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT ON
HIDES

We want Horse and Mule Hides at \$4.00 each, whole hides according to size and take-off, 15 to 20 cents per lb. Cattle Tallow, 12 1/2 cents per lb. References—ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK.

NEPONESSET WALL BOARD takes the place of wooden trimmings, casing, wainscoting, or plaster. May be painted any color, so is eminently adapted for use on upper walls and ceilings. Anyone can put it on.

NEPONESSET WALL BOARD combines economy and attractiveness. Its durability is longer than plaster. It cannot crack or fall.

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YOUNGBLOOD ROOFING & MANTEL COMPANY
BIRD & SONS
Famous "NEPONESSET" Products at 607 Broad St. AUGUSTA, GA.

ATLANTA HIDE & TALLOW CO.
140 Peters St., Atlanta, Ga. (134c4t)

ATCHI
Kun's Hair, formerly called Kun's Cure, is especially recommended for the treatment of Itch, Keeling, Ring worm, and other scalp diseases. It is sold by the druggist and is guaranteed to cure the person who uses it. For sale locally by RAYMOND J. G. G.

Do Your Shopping Here

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS GIVING IS AT HAND. IT MAY BE THAT YOU ARE PERPLEXED AS TO WHAT TO GIVE TO THOSE YOU LOVE. ARE YOU?

THEN LET US HELP YOU—YOU WANT TO MAKE THE GIFT A SENSIBLE ONE OF COURSE; THAT IS THE PROPER THING TO DO.

WE'VE GOT THE THINGS THAT ARE USEFUL AND TO BE APPRECIATED BY EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY—EVERYTHING IN WEARING APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

WE CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF FOOTWEAR—A LINE OF WHICH WE ARE PROUD. IN IT YOU CAN FIND EVERYTHING YOU ARE LOOKING FOR—ALL NEW STYLES AND LEATHERS. THE PRICE IS RIGHT, TOO.

M. SELIGMAN
East Main Street

Safeguards Health of The Children

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, is a great nuisance to health. Cathartic or purgative remedies should never be given to children as the violence of their action is more to be depended on than that of one individual. Many thousands of mothers have used Chamberlain's Colic, Remedy for Children, and with the best results, which shows it to be a thorough, reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effective and pleasant to take.

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Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before after maternity take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It supplies pure cod liver oil for rich blood and contains lime and soda with medicinal glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment.

It is free from alcohol. Insist on the genuine.

The Norwegian cod liver oil is the best in the world. Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and reliable.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J., 17-20

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Want Ads

ONE CENT A WORD PER ISSUE

NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A WEEK

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT—Apartment. Apply to Mrs. R. LEE MOORE, South Main Street. (22nov17)

WANTED—25 or 30 tons of velvet beans; best cash price paid. J. ARTHUR BUNCE, one mile from Prentiss. (22nov17)

COW FOR SALE—High grade cow will give three gallons per day; young heifer calf. If you want a good cow, see me. R. B. QUATELAUBAUM, Route 7. (20dec22p)

MATRESS WORKS—I make and repair cotton, hair, wool, moss, and rubber matresses. EDWARD STONE, "The Mattress Man," 28 Gordon St. (29nov20p)

LOST—Suit case containing ladies' clothing, was lost on the public road between Statesboro and Oliver last Friday night. Return to W. C. LINES, Statesboro, Ga. (20dec17)

LOST—About Monday, Oct. 29, one red female hound, medium size, 3 months old, between Sharpe's Mill and Gills. Any information will be rewarded. J. P. BARRIS, Haleyville, Ga. R. 2. (13dec17p)

FOR SALE—10 second-hand Ford in good condition; touring cars and roadsters; 1916 and 1917 models. E. NISS COMPANY, A. C. L. Ford, East Broad and Gaston St., Savannah, Ga. (6dec17)

FOR SALE—Webster long-staple upland cotton seed. Cotton from these seed sold for 41 cents per pound. Write for price. M. W. TURNER, Statesboro, R. 2. (6dec17p)

LOST—One small black satchel with some small children's clothing; lost near DeLoach's mill or on the road to Statesboro Dec. 4th. Any one finding same will please notify me. It will come after it and pay reward. D. C. WHITE, Statesboro, Route 8. (13dec17c)

MOR SALE—One big type big hound, black and white, registered; farrowed in Tennessee but raised in Bulloch county; weight about 300 lbs. or upward; age 14 months and a few days; price \$100. Was exhibited in the Bulloch County Fair. J. L. DUNSEY, Register, Ga. (22nov17)

ESTRAY—There are at my place, and have been for some time, two unmarked yearlings, one a male and about three years old, brindle or dun color; the other a heifer about two years old, black with white spots. Owners can recover same by paying expenses. Apply to W. F. THOMPSON, Haleyville, Ga. (6dec22p)

REAL ESTATE—Buy some of our Terrace lots and make big money. Right on the edge of city of Savannah, on boulevard to Thun, depot and Isle of Hope. In the direction of the city's most rapid residential development, and such and upward, payable \$3 per month or ten per cent discount for cash. Send postal card for plan and other particulars. Write for no investment safer than land in a growing city. YOUNG & SONS, 40 MOND, Savannah, Ga. (6dec4t)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Georgia—Bulloch County. Pursuant to an order of Bulloch Superior Court granted at the December term, 1917, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction, for cash, before the court on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

That certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the 44th G. M. District, Bulloch county, Georgia, known as the Jefferson Bird home, containing two hundred and twenty (212) acres, more or less, bounded north and east by lands of R. H. Harville, south by lands of R. H. Harville and designated as all of lot No. 11 on the J. F. Fields plat, recorded in book No. 20, page 365, in the office of the clerk of Bulloch Superior court, (except a 12-foot strip sold off to the north edge of the lot to Moselle Chance), bounded north by lot No. 10; this being the land whereon John R. Nunnally now resides or did lately reside.

Levy made by J. M. Mitchell, deputy sheriff, and turned over to me as advertisement and sale in terms of the law.

This 6th day of December, 1917.
W. H. DELOACH Sheriff B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia—Bulloch County. I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in Statesboro, Ga., on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the following described property, levied on under one certain R. F. Morris, levied on as the property of A. F. Morris, to-wit:

One 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine, International make; one Enterprise saw mill; one Mosley iron safe, one leaf ledger, one cash book, one day book, one filing cabinet, two marble top desks, one iron safe, one saw, one cleaver

Dress For The Holidays At Oliver's

For the convenience of our trade and to carry out our long made plan of being right up to the minute we will have a bunch of neat and novel holiday stuff that will interest

Dressers Around ...Here...

There is no question that we have something that will wake you up and in getting your clothes ready for the holiday and festival season you will be obliged to pay us a visit and see what we can do for you in the last minute stuff. This has been headquarters for all new ideas and you well know it.

OLIVER'S
The Ladies' Store
East Main Street
Statesboro, Georgia

DESTROY COTTON STALKS EARLY TO STOP BOLL WEEVIL'S RAVAGES

Atlanta, September.—(Special).—Pick out all your cotton and destroy all stalks, if possible, at least thirty days before the first killing frost, urges the Georgia State Board of Entomology. For only in this way can the ravages of the Mexican cotton boll weevil be effectively checked in the coming season.

Stalk destruction should be begun by October 15th and pushed just as rapidly as possible; for it is the most important single thing that can be done in effectively fighting the weevil, says State Entomologist R. Lee Wrenham.

Proven By Results

Results this year show, Mr. Wrenham states, that where stalks were destroyed early last fall, and where other instructions were followed in the spring, growers made a good crop of cotton in spite of the boll weevil.

Dr. W. D. Hunter, cotton expert of the United States Bureau of Entomology, says: "Fall destruction of weevils, by destroying the stalks, insures a crop for the following season."

The five following reasons are given for the important fall destruction of cotton plants:

1. Hordes of adult weevils, many for each plant in the field, are killed outright.
2. Many more weevils that are in the immature stage, sometimes as many as a hundred for each plant in the field, are also killed.
3. The few adult weevils escaping will be weakened by starvation. Most of them will be so weak that they pass through the winter.
4. The development of the late broods, which furnish the vast majority of weevils that pass through the winter, is out of all proportion.
5. Destruction of the infested plants with the weevils facilitates fall or early winter plowing, which is always good in cotton raising.

Importance of Seed Selection.

One of the next most important things after stalk destruction, is careful seed selection, about which the department has already given advice in the state press. The use of good seed, and of pedigreed seed, where obtainable, is of great importance. Any who are interested should write to the Georgia State Board of Entomology, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., for bulletin No. 16 on seed varieties, and No. 47 on controlling the boll weevil. These will be of material help.

EVERY GEORGIA FARMER SHOULD PLANT SOME WHEAT THIS FALL

Atlanta, September.—(Special).—The continued and persistent high price of wheat and flour, and the prospect that the same heavy demand is going to continue for a long time to come, should encourage every farmer to plant all the wheat he can attend to this fall.

The Georgia State Board of Entomology, in urging all farmers to plant wheat, calls attention to certain facts that must be taken into consideration to insure success.

The Hessian Fly.

In the first place there is the Hessian fly, which is the boll weevil of the wheat crop. This insect disappears only at killing frost, so that the only safe way is to delay planting of all wheat, rye and barley until after the first killing frost. Where the grain is planted solely for grazing purposes only, it is not necessary to wait.

The next most important thing is to take precaution against "smut." All seed should be treated for smut before planting. The best and cheapest

treatment is that with formaldehyde, which may be used at a cost of not more than 5 cents per acre.

How To Treat For Smut.

The grain should first be cleaned thoroughly with a fanning mill so that smut balls, shivered grain, chaff, etc., will be removed. After the grain is clean it may be spread on a floor or a tarpaulin in a layer or pile several inches thick and sprinkled with a solution of formaldehyde made by mixing 1 pound of commercial formaldehyde with 40 gallons of water. An ordinary sprinkling can or a spraying machine is used and the grain is shoveled over and over until every kernel is wet. The grain is then placed in a pile and covered with sacks, blankets, or a tarpaulin for two hours or overnight. It is then dried sufficiently to be run through the drill, after which it may be sown. If the grain is not sown through a fanning mill, it should be placed in a vat or tank of the formaldehyde solution instead of being sprinkled. The seed should be kept on the surface and may be skimmed off.

240 POUND PIGS

With corn above 50 cts. pigs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get on full feed never brings you a profit. When you are ready to put your corn on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your hogs round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine. F. H. Balfour Hdw. Co.

How to Check Croup Quickly

There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clary, Antio, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son nearly had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped him coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, laryngitis. Sold by Bulloch Drug Company.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels, but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hopper, Auburn, N. Y.

MONEY TO LEND
AT SIX PER CENT INTEREST ON FARM LANDS.
JOHN F. BRANNEN,
Attorney at Law,
Office over Trappnell-Mikell's store.
(15nov41-p)

DELCO-LIGHT
SELF-CHARGING
SELF-STOPPING
DALL-BEARINGS
AIR-COOLED
BURNS KEROSENE

DELCO-LIGHT BATTERY
TRUCK PLATE-CONVEX
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KINKY HAIR

Don't let some fake Kink Remover fool you. You must use Kink Remover until it is nice and long. That's what EXELENTO QUININE POMADE does. removes dandruff, feeds the roots of the hair, and makes it grow long, soft and silky. After using a few times you can tell the difference, and before long you will be so pretty and long that you can't get it to grow any longer. It's a fact. Price 25c by mail on receipt of stamps or coin. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Write for particulars. EXELENTO QUININE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

CABBAGE PLANTS NOW READY
for delivery; plants nice ones.
J. ARTHUR BUNCE. (11oct24)

DELCO-LIGHT
The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant.
Order NOW! Save \$45
Effective January 24, 1918, Delco-Light Prices will be Advanced:
From \$350 to \$395
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You can still buy your Delco-Light Plant Complete in 2 sizes, \$350 and \$420 (f. o. b. Dayton, O.)
For actual demonstration, write, phone or wire to
C. W. Howard,
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The Domestic Electric Co.,
Distributors, Atlanta, Ga.

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

And we have one of the most complete stocks in the history of our business. Still goods are scarce and hard to get.

BUY FROM A STORE WHERE YOU KNOW THE GOODS ARE WORTH WHAT YOU PAID FOR THEM.

We absolutely guarantee every article we sell. If we can't guarantee, we don't sell them.

DAINTY GIFTS FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, CHILDREN, FATHER AND MOTHER

You can buy here on the impulse. All goods marked in plain figures, one price throughout the store. We do the business because what we say to you behind the counter you can depend on.

WE SELL THE NATIONAL HERMONTOLA TALKING MACHINES.

D. R. DEKLE, Jeweler
Bank of Statesboro Bldg. East Main Street

PETITION TO AMEND CHARTER.

GEORGIA—Bulloch County. To the Superior Court of said County: The petition of Bethlehem Telephone Company respectfully shows:

1. Said company was incorporated under the laws of Georgia on February 25, 1916.
2. Petitioner desires to reduce the amount of its capital stock from Nine Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars to Twenty-five Dollars each, with the privilege of increasing its capital stock as given in the original charter.
3. None of its stock has yet been issued.
4. A resolution authorizing this petition has been duly adopted by its stockholders.
5. Wherefore, petitioner prays that it be authorized to reduce its capital stock and the par value of its shares.

BRANNEN & BOOTH.
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Filed in this office December 18, 1917.
Clerk Bulloch Superior Court.
(20dec41)

During the drought, fire are very likely to occur. Be prepared by having a policy with Chas. E. Cone. (8nov17)

OLD PEOPLE'S KIDNEYS

Many Elderly Statesboro Residents Suffer From Some Form of Kidney Trouble.

When past middle age, there frequently comes a noticeable weakening of the organs of the body, and resulting in danger of quick decline. It is quite necessary to give prompt help to any part that first shows signs of wear. Healthy kidneys are necessary to a hale old age. Weak kidneys often bring constant backache, lame back, stiffness and twinges of pain, annoying urinary troubles, and the danger of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are gratefully recommended by very many aged people. Convincing proof of merit in the following testimony:

F. Henry Thompson, Thunderbolt, Ga., says: "While lifting, something seemed to give out in my back and I fell to the ground helpless. I soon learned that kidney trouble had been coming on me for years and had now reached a serious point. Several pains came first in my right kidney and side then extended into my back and left side. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought me almost immediate relief. My kidneys were strengthened, the pains were removed and I was soon up and around a well man. About two years ago I had a slight return of the trouble, but Doan's again fixed me up. Although over seventy years old, I am strong and vigorous and I owe my health alone to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere. J. C. Doan, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOVING SALE.

14-egg incubator and brooder cost \$25—price \$19.95
60-egg incubator, cost \$15.00—price \$11.95
550 Player Piano with music \$75.00—price \$55.00
605 Lefter Hammerless 12-gauge—price \$45.00
Used Ithaca Hammerless 20-gauge—price \$25.00
New single iron bed springs—price \$25.00
mattress and pillow—price \$25.00
W. S. SAPPOLD,
Box 3, Brooklet, Ga.
(15nov41)

NASTY MEDICINES BAD FOR CHILDREN

It is not often a child requires medicine of any kind. If the bowels are constipated, it is better to give a mild laxative than to give a strong one. The general health is very apt to be injured by the use of such medicines. It is better to give a mild laxative than to give a strong one. It is better to give a mild laxative than to give a strong one.

PETITION TO MAKE DEED.

GEORGIA—Bulloch County. E. J. Mitchell, Malissa Sikes, B. E. Mitchell, Beulah DeLoach, Melvin Mitchell, E. S. Owens as next friend of Pearl Mitchell, Leola Mitchell individually and as next friend of her children, Noile Mitchell Sapp individually and as next friend of her children, having applied to the ordinary by petition asking that Roscoe Mitchell Davis, as administratrix of the estate of John Mitchell, deceased, late of said county, be required to execute to each of them deed to the interest in the 1340th G. M. district of said county, in pursuance of an agreement in writing made by the said Wm. Henry Mitchell in his lifetime to partition the said interest in the 1340th G. M. district of said county, the said petitioners alleging that they have complied with the terms of said agreement, and on all lands within 400 feet of each side of South Main street from its intersection with East and West Main streets to a point in the center of said street opposite the Statesboro Methodist church; and on all lands within 400 feet of each side of North Main street from its intersection with East and West Main streets to a point in the center of said street opposite the Statesboro Baptist church.

This is to notify Maude Mitchell Lozier, Walter Mitchell, Leola Mitchell, Beulah Mitchell, Lillie Mitchell and Tilda Mitchell, heirs at law of the said Wm. Henry Mitchell, deceased, that they are hereby notified that the said E. J. Mitchell, Malissa Sikes, B. E. Mitchell, Beulah DeLoach, Melvin Mitchell, E. S. Owens as next friend of Pearl Mitchell, Leola Mitchell individually and as next friend of her children, Noile Mitchell Sapp individually and as next friend of her children, have applied to the ordinary by petition asking that Roscoe Mitchell Davis, as administratrix of the estate of John Mitchell, deceased, late of said county, be required to execute to each of them deed to the interest in the 1340th G. M. district of said county, in pursuance of an agreement in writing made by the said Wm. Henry Mitchell in his lifetime to partition the said interest in the 1340th G. M. district of said county, the said petitioners alleging that they have complied with the terms of said agreement, and on all lands within 400 feet of each side of South Main street from its intersection with East and West Main streets to a point in the center of said street opposite the Statesboro Methodist church; and on all lands within 400 feet of each side of North Main street from its intersection with East and West Main streets to a point in the center of said street opposite the Statesboro Baptist church.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that within the said area, in addition to the regular lines of force as to the material from which buildings may be erected therein, there shall be no buildings erected whose roofs shall be of wooden shingles or other inflammable material, and that the roofs of all buildings shall be metal, tile, composition roofs or such material as may be approved by the Mayor and City Council of said city.

Section 3. Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that in the event that any new roof be placed on any building already existing within the said area that such new roof shall be of the material described in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 4. Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that any contractor violating this ordinance shall be punished by fine not to exceed \$200, or imprisonment in the guard house of the city of Statesboro for not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the trial court.

Section 5. Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are, hereby repealed.

Adopted at a called meeting, Nov. 30th, 1917.
J. W. ROUNTREE, Mayor.

Notice of Application for Sale and Re-investment.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Wilson Lewis, Vonzio Lewis and Edna May Lewis, minors, is applying to the court at 12 o'clock, noon, apply to Hon. R. N. Hardeman, judge of the superior court of the Middle circuit, at Louisville, Ga., for an order authorizing him to sell at private sale for the purpose of re-investment the three-fourths undivided interest of her said wards in that certain tract of land lying in the 178th district, Evans County, Georgia, formerly 44th district, Bulloch county, Georgia, containing eighty and one-half (80 1/2) acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of Willie Lewis, east by lands of Ashton Lewis, south by lands of Ashton Lewis and west by lands of Ashton Lewis and M. J. Green.

The proceeds are to be re-invested in another certain tract of land lying in the 44th district, Bulloch county, Georgia, containing one hundred and thirty-five (135) acres, more or less, and the reason for making said sale and re-investment is that the place in which said lands are now situated contains a larger number of acres of cleared land and is nearer to church and school and better buildings, and will produce a better income.

This December 10, 1917.
Mrs. VIOLA MILTON, Guardian.
(13dec41-b&b)

RUB-MY-TISM
Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetanus, Ringworm, Eczema, etc. Anti-pyretic, Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach troubles and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 3626 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold by Bulloch Drug Co.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA, or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

GEORGIA—Bulloch County. Agreeably to an order of the court of ordinary of Bulloch county granted at the October term, 1917, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Simon Waters, deceased, will sell before the court house door in said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property belonging to said deceased:

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 154th district G. M., containing 110 acres more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of C. W. Atkins, on the east by lands of Chas. Atkins and O. T. Harper, on the south by lands of A. B. Green, and on the west by Little Lotts creek.

Terms of sale, each. This 5th day of December, 1917.
C. E. CONE, Administrator.

NOTICE.

I have accepted the agency for Bulloch county for the Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Co., of Augusta, Ga. This is the company so long represented by Mr. W. S. Prentiss, and their goods are well and favorably known to the farmers of this section. I will be glad to serve those of my friends, and the public generally, who may be in need of these high-class goods.

W. C. AKINS,
Statesboro, Ga.
(15nov81-p)

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All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 152nd district G. M., said county containing 36 acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of D. L. Alderman, east by lands of J. H. McCormick, south by lands of T. R. Bryan and west by dowsy lands.

Terms of sale one-half cash balance Nov. 1, 1918.

This 3rd day of December, 1917.
W. C. CROMLEY,
Admr. estate Simon Waters, deed. (6dec41)

For Letters of Administration.

GEORGIA—Bulloch County. J. E. Bowen having applied for letters of administration upon the property of John V. Bowen, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of January, 1918.

This 10th day of December, 1917.
S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

The Practical Christmas

Be practical this Christmas—it typifies the spirit of the times. Equip the family for efficient living. Enable its members to do more with less fatigue. Celebrate this Christmas with a new automobile, and let it be a practical automobile. The practical automobile for the times is the car of known value, the car in which there is no hint of experiment.

THE OVERLAND is the practical car. The seats are large, there is plenty of leg room, and it's an easy riding car. The price is low, without sacrificing the quality, and it is easy on tires and sparing of fuel and oil. Let us show you the car and arrange now for Christmas delivery.

OVERLANDS : STEPHENS : REPUBLIC TRUCKS

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REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS
East Main Street Phone 210

Ask Your Grocer For CHEEK-NEAL'S COFFEES
Best By Every Test

TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is a combination of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

THIS WAS NO JOKE

J. E. Colver, 108 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Ca., writes: "I have had about 50 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cardiac remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got tired of Foley's Cathartic Tablets for constipation, I got in right. The best ever used." Do not gripe, no unpleasant after effects. Bulloch Drug Company.

The above described land now lies in the new county of Chandler, Southern States Phosphate & Fertilizer Company, Incorporated, on September 28th, 1917.

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DRAFT MACHINERY PUT IN MOTION THROUGHOUT U. S.

DIFFERENT CLASSES IN WHICH THE MEN REGISTERED WILL BE DIVIDED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Beginning today voluntary enlistments in the United States army, all registered men will be forbidden, except as to certain medical and dental students. Uncle Sam will select his fighting men from the list of nine million men who on tomorrow will answer 148 searching questions the answers to which will determine his liability to military service.

The questionnaire automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft. Failure to return his answers in seven days after he receives the questions makes the registrant liable to a year in prison. Mailing of the list by the local board constitutes legal notice to the registrant. His failure to receive it does not excuse him.

The questions are framed to draw out every bit of information that may be of value to the boards in fixing

the class to which a man is to be assigned. No detail of the status of the registrant, or of his physical condition, or of his social or economic sources of income, has been overlooked.

The registrant, after filling in the inside of the questionnaire, indicates on the front the class to which he believes he should be assigned. If the board agrees, there is no further action necessary by either party until the individual comes due for military service and is called up for physical examination. If the board disagrees and places the registrant in another class, the machinery for appeal to the district board is set in motion automatically.

Of the nine million men who will receive the lengthy questionnaire it is estimated two million will be assigned to the first class and subject to duty with the colors before any man in any other class is called.

The first class will be made up of the following:

(A) Single man without dependent relatives.

(B) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

(C) Married man dependent on

wife for support.

(D) Married man, with or without children; man not usefully engaged; family supported by income independent of his labor.

(E) Unskilled farm labor.

(F) Unskilled industrial labor.

Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made. Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

Legal and medical advisory boards in every community will aid the registrant in making his answers. He will indicate in what occupations he considers himself expert and from that list it is proposed to create separate groups of men trained in any particular trade or profession should the need arise for them.

The men will be divided into five classes. The fifth composed of the following will be exempted or discharged from draft:

(A) Officers, legislative, executive, or judicial, of the United States or State, Territory, or District of Columbia.

(B) Regular or duly ordained ministers of religion.

(C) Students, who on May 18th, 1917, were preparing for ministry in recognized schools.

(D) Persons in military or naval service of the United States.

(E) Alien enemy.

(F) Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

(G) Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

(H) Persons morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

(I) Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Members of well recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

Supporting affidavits of other persons must be secured by every registrant who claims exemption or deferred liability on grounds of study for the ministry, dependency and industrial or agricultural grounds.

L. W. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Christmas Closing

The undersigned banks will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week.

For the convenience of customers we will be open for deposits next Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m.

BANK OF STATESBORO,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
SEA ISLAND BANK.

TO PATRONS OF THE CITY.

Notice is hereby given to all persons using lights of the city that January 1st, 1918, the rate for lights will be increased 2 cents per k. w. hour. This increase is made necessary on account of the growing cost of operating the light and water plant.

L. W. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

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This 10th day of December, 1917.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

BULLOCH TIMES AND STATESBORO NEWS

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IN WAR TO CONQUER OUR ENEMIES' ARMIES

LEAGUE OF NATIONAL UNITY CONDEMNES ALL EFFORTS TO WARDS PREMATURE PEACE.

New York, Dec. 22.—The League for National Unity today issued a declaration, signed by its officers and executive committee, in which all efforts toward a premature peace are condemned and the determination of continuing the war until a military victory is achieved and the autocratic power of the imperial German government is broken, is pledged.

"We are in this war to conquer the enemy's armies," declares the statement, "though not his territory or population. We intend to utilize the power of the imperial German government. We do not intend that it shall gain, at the expense of other nations, either an enlargement of territory or an expansion of industrial and commercial opportunities or an increase of prestige."

"When German military reverses obliterate past victories and the war map becomes unfavorable, no doubt some of the German parties will begin to consider the peace principles of world democracy," the statement continues. "But no influential German party yet sees coming defeat. There is, therefore, as yet no common ground for discussion between the partisans of might and the partisans of right."

"The imperial German government, foiled and defeated in its plan to cripple the great self-governing nations of the world, first France, next England, last the United States, is seeking to achieve through its proposals for peace what it has been unable to obtain by arms."

"The imperial German government seeks to compromise in the irreconcilable conflict between autocracy and democracy before it shall be too late. All who are willing to compromise on this issue are willing to aid despotism, as all who urged compromise on Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War aided slavery. The American people today are fighting for their own liberty as well as for the freedom of the world. The world cannot be safe for democracy so long as autocracy is victorious—is entrenched in the center of Europe, leading 100,000,000 armed men and possessing the resources of 170,000,000 people in the world's central position for all seas and all continents."

Asserting that the underlying cause for America's entrance into the war was that the German government "endangered our safety and challenged our freedom," the statement declares that "President Wilson was the true spokesman of the American people when he said in his message to Congress that the American people are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise."

"No compromise is conceivable," continues the declaration, "if the German government is not utterly brought to an end by military defeat or political revolution from within. Since a lasting world peace is our chief war aim, which of Germany's crimes can we afford to accept as innocent acts and permit to be repeated and continued? Which oppressed nationality can we safely abandon to her sovereignty? What slaughter of innocents and destruction of their property shall we leave without reparation as can be afforded by financial indemnity?"

Quoting from President Wilson's assertions that the war will not be won until the rulers of the German people make reparation for wrongs they have done, the league asserts that indemnities should be paid in the cases of Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania and France.

The League for National Unity was organized in Washington last September. Its purposes are to create a medium through which loyal Americans of all shades can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on the war to a successful conclusion. Cardinal James Gibbons is honorary chairman of the league and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is chairman. Among the vice-chairmen are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

INCREASE IN CRIME SINCE BEGINNING OF THE WAR

New York, Dec. 23.—All sorts of crime excepting murder and assault, have shown marked increase in New York city since the United States entered the war, according to a statement given out today by Police Commissioner Arthur Woods. The principal increase has been in crimes against property, the statement said. Thefts of silk, copper, brass, foodstuffs and other commodities have swelled the lists of crime, Commissioner Woods stated.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR MEN IN FRANCE

RED CROSS MAKES POSSIBLE MANY PLEASURES FOR BOYS AWAY FROM HOME.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—How the American Red Cross has helped to brighten Christmas cheer to American and French soldiers in hospitals and in trenches in France, and to thousands of children in the war zone, is told in the following cablegram received at headquarters here today from Paris.

"The American Red Cross has provided funds so that there shall be a Christmas party and entertainment in every American base hospital, and a Christmas tree in every ward where there are sick and wounded American soldiers and sailors. Every American soldier is to have a Christmas bag containing tobacco, cigarettes, soap, shoe strings, wash cloths, towel, tooth brush and large handkerchief filled with candy."

"Christmas trees have been arranged for at some of the training camps. One hundred thousand socks containing gifts will be given to the French soldiers in trenches and fifty thousand Christmas bags to wounded French soldiers."

"In two towns the American Red Cross hospitals have arranged Christmas parties for the children. The first real old fashioned, before-the-war kind of Christmas since 1915, is being prepared for children of French refugees, crippled and tuberculosis soldiers by the American Red Cross. After three Christmases, the children of the devastated region have almost forgotten to put on wooden shoes, which the French place where the American children hang stockings."

"The American Red Cross is sending books, toys, bunnies, dogs, and balloons to be distributed to 1,800 children near Ham, Neale and Noyon by French friends of the children. It is also provided for the distribution of toys and gifts to American newspaper to 6,000 children, and is sending thirty-six boxes of toys and clothing to 2,000 refugee children south of Verdun."

The cablegram also said extensive preparations have been made to bring Christmas cheer to children in many other districts, as well as to give presents to refugees and sick in different hospitals throughout France. Christmas fetes are to be held in fifteen tuberculosis hospitals, at one of which the soldiers will act as a play of their own construction in honor of the American Red Cross. Games, cigarettes and comforts have been sent to twelve schools where war cripples are being trained for new trades. The Society of Friends will distribute three-quarters of a ton of American Christmas candy to children in twenty villages, where the Quaker groups are to be given Christmas tree parties.

CANADA TAKES PLACE ON BIG WATER WAGON

Liquors Not Permitted to be Imported After Last Monday.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next is prohibited and their manufacture will be prohibited after a date to be determined later. Premier Borden officially announced today.

The Premier said there would be an investigation or consideration of the conditions in the liquor industry for the purpose of making up losses in manufacture is decided upon.

The ban will remain in force during the war and for one year after conclusion of peace.

WILSON TO RUN ALL RAILROADS

BY DIRECTION OF CONGRESS HE WILL TAKE OVER ALL ROADS TOMORROW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Wilson announced tonight that he will assume possession and operation of every railroad in the continental United States at noon Friday, December 28, and that he had appointed Secretary McAdoo director general of railroads.

Secretary McAdoo, whose appointment is made by formal proclamation, is expected to direct the unification and operation of the roads through their present managements. He will retain his place in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the President announced that when Congress re-assembled he would ask that definite guarantees be given that the railroad properties will be maintained in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over and that the net operating income in each case shall equal the average net operating income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917.

The railroads will be taken over under war authority already granted by Congress, through the Secretary of War.

PACIFIC COAST RAID PLAN OF GERMANS?

AMMUNITION, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS DISCOVERED ON BOARD RUSSIAN FREIGHTER.

A Pacific Port, Dec. 24.—Federal officials today found packages of ammunition, several hundred rifles and a number of bags filled with revolvers buried under the cargo of hides on the steamship Shilka, a Russian freighter which arrived here Friday night under control of its Bolshevik crew. Officials said the cartridges found in the ammunition packages contained slugs such as are used by the Germans on the eastern front.

The consignment was probably intended, officials said they believed, for industrial workers of the World or for use of a raider in the Pacific. "An investigation to determine the purpose of those in charge of the ship will be made immediately," the United States District Attorney here today said. "We know that the Shilka is manned by a Bolshevik crew and apparently is in charge of a committee of five that took the vessel over from the crew."

Officials continuing their search today discovered a large quantity of liquor and a number of I. W. W. newspapers abroad, they announced.

If the ammunition were intended for the I. W. W., officials said the Shilka probably intended to unload her cargo here and then proceed to some pre-arranged obscure spot on the coast and put the rifles, revolvers and ammunition ashore.

Among the federal agents working on the ship were some who said they believed the munitions were sent by the Bolsheviks to aid I. W. W. to foment revolutions in the United States to further Bolshevik principles.

SINGING CONVENTION TO CONVEAT AT BETHEL

The Bulloch County Singing Convention will hold its tri-annual session at Bethel church, eight miles west of Statesboro, on the second Sunday in January, 1918.

Quite a number of noted singers and several trained choruses will participate in the exercises. It will be an all-day singing and a pleasant time for all who attend is anticipated.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE SEND MESSAGES HOME

THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMAS TIME TURN TO THOSE WHOSE PRESENCE THEY MISS.

With American Army in France, Dec. 24.—Under the heading, "A word to those at home," the Christmas number of the Ocala Times, a newspaper written and edited by the soldier of a certain unit, prints the following:

"We are sorry we can't be with you. We appreciate the blessings of our own families and our country as never before."

"Yet, since to insure the safety of you all and help in the cause of right, we must stay until the work is done, you should be glad to the bottom of your hearts that we can have so good and so Christian a Christmas."

"Most of us have helped to brighten your lives on other Christmas days, possibly by our gifts and our presence. Few this year can give what they desire; none can be with you. Therefore, you may find some cause to rejoice in the fact that we are doing everything we can to brighten the lives of our friends, the French children."

In the same column the paper says: "To all right-feeling men the presence of children, especially when in holiday mood, is a pleasant thing, and apart from any spirit of benevolence, the youngsters for their own selves, and we should feel that they are conferring a favor upon us lonely soldiers by coming to share our Christmas tree."

"Some of us have had the good fortune to be received on Christmas with the families here that a stranger might mistake us for sons or brothers, not newly arrived foreigners. These cordial relations will be still further promoted by the Christmas entertainments."

POWER OF BOLSHIEVIKI Waning in RUSSIA

TERM "GERMAN HIRELING" IS USED IN DENOUNCING RULERS OF BOLSHIEVIKI.

London, Dec. 26.—There have been occasional assertions in Petrograd dispatches that the influence and power of the Bolsheviks was waning, but never with such unanimity as in special dispatches dated from the Russian capital Sunday and printed today. Nearly all make the point, in one form or another, that defection from the women's and soldiers' organization is growing constantly. Among the causes alleged are general lack of authority, the increase in drunkenness, the reluctance of the population to work and the scarcity of foodstuffs. The main desires of the soldiers are said to be for peace.

The correspondent cites instances of Bolshevik troops refusing to march, declining to attack the Ukrainians and permitting the Cossacks to disarm them without resistance. Fighting, it is said, is the last thing they are willing or intend to do. A hostile spirit is reported to survive among the Baltic sailors and the Red Guard, but both former are not numerous enough to conquer the Ukrainians and the Red Guard is largely untrained. It is reported therefore, that war against the Ukrainians probably will not materialize on any serious scale.

Bolshevik leaders, the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says, appear to be becoming conscious of hopeless failure, while the correspondent of the Daily News writes:

"There is a tremendous and growing opposition to the Bolsheviks among all classes. Men who formerly supported them are turning against them, and 'German hireling' is a common term of denunciation. There is much talk of meeting the present reign of terror with counter-measures and bomb-throwing is freely suggested as the only method of exerting pressure on the Bolsheviks. This is not mere idle talk, as those who say it are those who already have thrown bombs."

The Baptists led in the number of members gained, which was as follows: Baptists, 4,745; Methodists, 4,651; Presbyterians, 1,470; Christians, 287.

A unique feature is found in the fact that although the Roman Catholics, Christian Scientists and Jews took no part in the meeting, the Catholics gained 108 new members, the Christian Scientists 20, and the Jews 12. A large number gave no church preference. The most remarkable feature, perhaps, in the gain of the Christian Scientists, since in many of his sermons Billy denounced this doctrine. Sunday will open his campaign in Washington on January 6.

TO ENLIST SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CAMPAIGN OF ECONOMY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Every household in the land, from the White House to the most humble cottage, is to have its coal shovel tagged with war time economy hints on Wednesday, Jan. 30. The fuel administration announced tonight that the service of the twenty-three million school children were being enlisted for the task. The tags will suggest "save the shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam," and on their backs will carry advice about heating and care of the furnace.

SMASH GERMAN NAVY WITH AEROPLANE FLEET

AS LONG AS NAVY IS IN BEING, IT REMAINS A MENACE, SAYS ADMIRAL FISKE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Use of airplanes in a major attack on Germany's navy was recommended in a letter made public here today from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske to Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America.

The idea, the letter says, is not a "foolish notion of fanatics in aeronautics," but is a sound idea, based on the principles of strategy.

"All Germany's naval eggs are in one basket," Rear Admiral Fiske declared, "and those eggs are vitally essential to her existence as a nation. It is my profound conviction that we can smash these eggs by torpedo-planes and air-bomb attacks, if we can prepare and deliver them on a scale sufficiently great."

"Whether or not the submarine has been beaten," Admiral Fiske added, "let us realize that the submarine is only one of the many naval weapons, and that naval strategy recognizes the fact that so long as the enemy's fleet exists as a fighting force, so long remains what we call 'a fleet in being.' It constitutes a continuing menace, from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any time. For this reason no mere subsidence of activities should blind us to a desirability of sinking or disabling the German fleet."

BILLY SUNDAY ENDS ATLANTA CAMPAIGN

FIGURES COMPILED AT CLOSE OF MEETING INDICATE OVER 12,000 CHURCH ACCESSIONS.

Atlanta, Dec. 23.—With 15,000 people standing, waving handkerchiefs and singing "Till We Meet Again," the Billy Sunday revival in Atlanta came to a most spectacular close tonight, after seven weeks of successful meetings, held under the disadvantages of Christmas shopping and the severest spell of cold weather Atlanta has ever experienced. The evangelists' free will offering was \$20,162.

During the day it is estimated that more than 3,000 people hit the trail and the only reason that more people did not make the pledge at the night meeting was because of lack of time. According to figures compiled by the Sunday stationers, nearly 20,000 people hit the trail during the revival. Figures compiled Saturday night showed that there were 12,576 accessions to the churches, the others getting away before the ushers could get their names and church preferences.

The chilling rooms of the Statesboro plant will accommodate 350 carcasses every forty-eight hours. The cellars, however, will hold approximately 1,000,000 pounds of meat and they are being operated to capacity most of the time.

AUSTRALIANS VOTE STRONG IN CONSCRIPTION ELECTION

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A majority of 174,000 votes against conscription is shown by the complete returns on the referendum in Australia, says a Reuters dispatch from Melbourne. The vote was 938,000 against and 764,000 for. Votes cast by the Australian troops on the question are being counted in London.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR PACKING PLANTS

MANAGER DIXON OF BULLOCH PACKING CO. TELLS SAVANNAH PRESS OF OUTLOOK.

(Savannah Press.)

Though approximately 5,000 hogs have been purchased and slaughtered at an outlay of perhaps \$175,000 in the three months the Bulloch Packing Company at Statesboro has been in operation, there is an ample supply of swine in Georgia to keep the plant working on full time and at its maximum capacity for an indefinite period, according to Mr. George C. Dixon, manager, who was in the city today.

People in the state, and especially in the larger cities, have no idea as to the number of hogs raised, but Mr. Dixon, who is authority on stock-raising, states there is no reason to believe in the future why Georgians should not produce enough meat animals to keep the plants now in operation in the state fully supplied at all times.

The Statesboro plant began operations early in October and has since slaughtered daily from 150 to 500 hogs. The greatest number of animals killed was recorded yesterday a week ago, when 513 animals were killed, dressed and put into the cooling rooms and then into storage. The demand for fresh pork has been abnormally heavy in the state and at the time the record was established the coolers had been practically emptied.

"The demand for meat has proven fully up to what I had expected and much greater than the people had anticipated. Savannah, Jacksonville, Macon, Augusta, Atlanta and Birmingham are the principal markets for our products, but generally speaking practically all of the goods we produce are absorbed in the confines of the state of Georgia. We have shipped from time to time small quantities of meat to Florida and Alabama," said Mr. Dixon.

"We are getting practically all of the hogs we slaughter from Southwestern Georgia, Cordele, Colquitt, Plains, Lumpkin, Bainbridge, Thomasville, Quitman and other points, shipping in carload lots, and contrary to the popular belief that there are not many swine in Georgia, we have been forced to turn down a number of carloads from one reason or another. Our plant is operated under government inspection. We are not, however, subject as yet to operation under the food administration, but this may change later. We have not yet felt the effects of pork rationing, as decreed by the food dictator. Prices are not as high now as they were in October, the average value now commanded ranging from 14 1/2 to 16 cents per pound for native hogs, while Western stocks are of a different grade from the native hogs and would, accordingly, command a higher price, but we do not handle other than native hogs. In thirty days' time I fully expect that quotations will be higher at wholesale, but the retail prices now obtaining will probably not be affected."

"People in this section of Georgia have not fully waked up to the possibilities of the live stock industry, but we hope later they will realize the importance of the business, when it will accordingly be entirely possible for us to get our stocks nearer home. The hog revival, however, is here and this will exercise a direct influence upon the future operations of the farmers. We have not yet killed many cattle, but in the spring and summer, when hogs become scarcer, we will go more extensively into the slaughtering of cattle and the production of general beef and beef products for the home markets."

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Christmas Bargains

Blitch-Parrish Company Wishes Everybody a Merry Christmas



And just to show that their heart is in the right place and to help you to get that merry time they will offer prices through the season that will please you and leave you money enough to have a big Christmas.

Good clean merchandise at old time prices as far as possible will be yours and you will act wise to shop now, shop early and you will get what you want and what you need.

Make sensible Christmas presents. This is the year for that. Don't waste your money in foolishness but give your friends something that will serve them. Something useful that they will remember long after the season is over. Give them a nice lot of handkerchiefs, ties or some article of silk wear that will be with them for months. Blitch-Parrish Co. is making a specialty of sensible presents and you will see that when you go through the store.

To give a young man a present, why not give him a half dozen nice shirts, or ties or handkerchiefs? Why not a nice umbrella or a nice set of silk hose?

To give your young lady friend a present, is there anything wrong with giving her a nice silk sweater or half dozen pair of hose? Why should there be? She needs them worse than she does a five dollar box of candy.

What is the matter with giving Bud a pair of Edwin Clapp Shoes for his present this year? Bud needs them and would rather have them than a piece of tomfoolery.

Sis can use that pair of Krippendorf shoes just as easy and as nice and will appreciate them.

On down the line you can find many useful and serviceable things in this store that you can give your friend for a present.

Shop early and get the best while you can. Don't wait until the holiday rush is on us.

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